

# Water Conservation Assessment

## Potable

- Existing and future (year 2050) use
- Indoor water conservation (toilet & shower retrofits)
- Outdoor water conservation
- Use-based rate structure

## Irrigation

- Sprinkler conversion with soil moisture sensors
- Installation of pipe
- Operational changes
- Use-based rate structure
- Benefits of conserved water

# Water Conservation Assessment

## Hydropower

- Each districts' potential for new or improved production

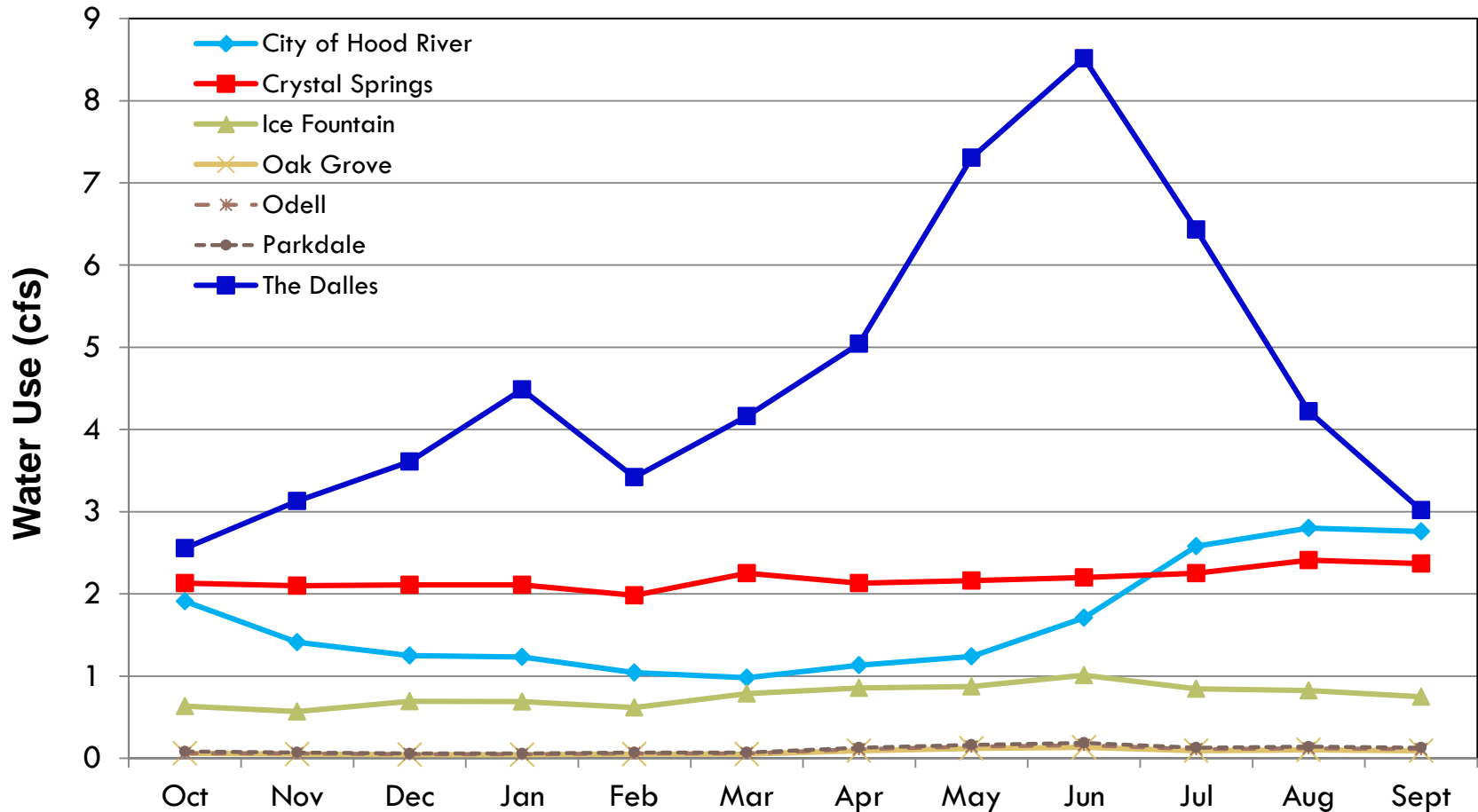
## Sediment control

- Flow rates, sediment size and composition
- Electro-coagulation
- Chemical-coagulation
- Filtration
- Hydrodynamic separation
- Settling (settling velocity, effectiveness of existing facilities, new facilities)

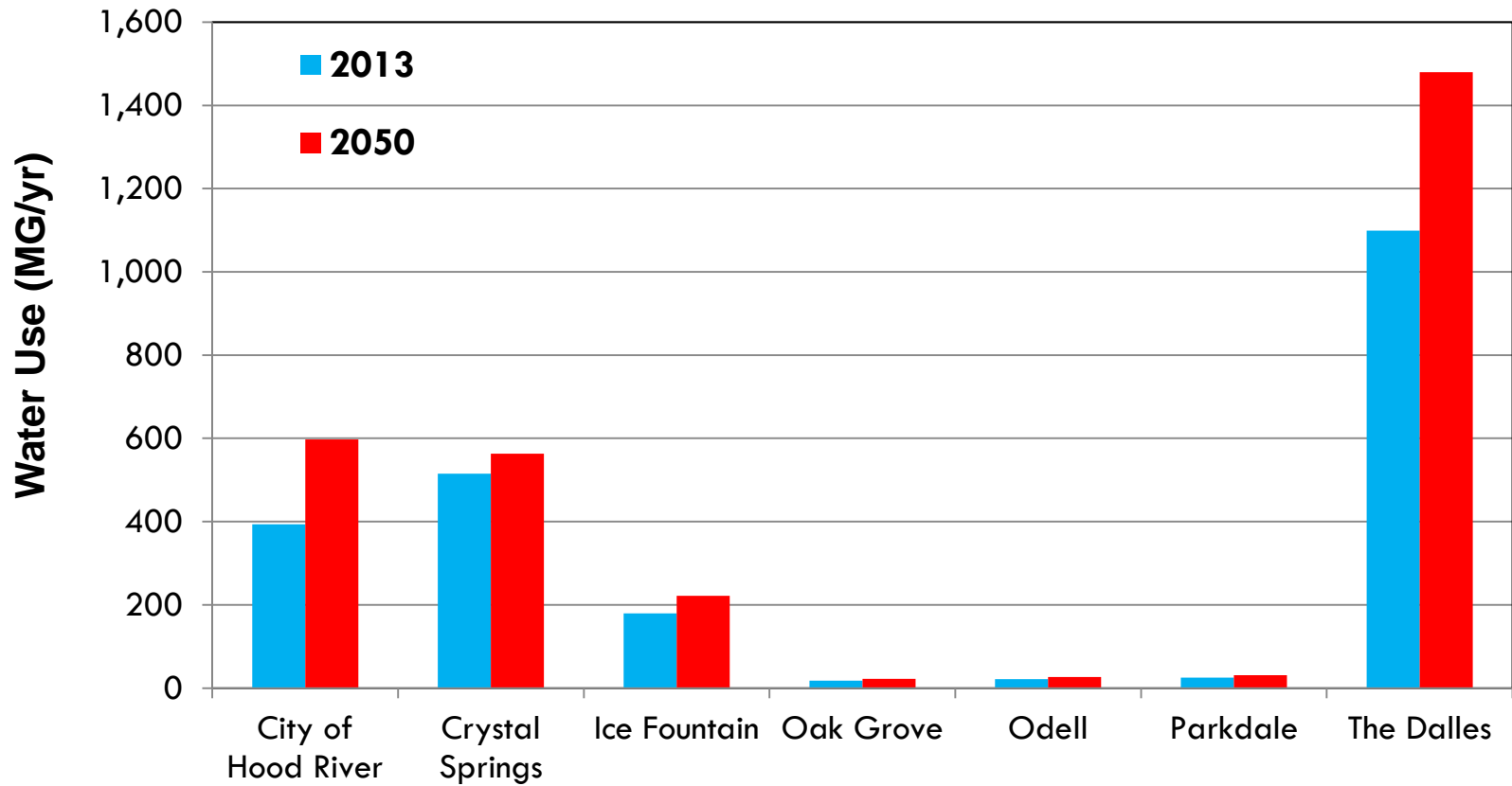
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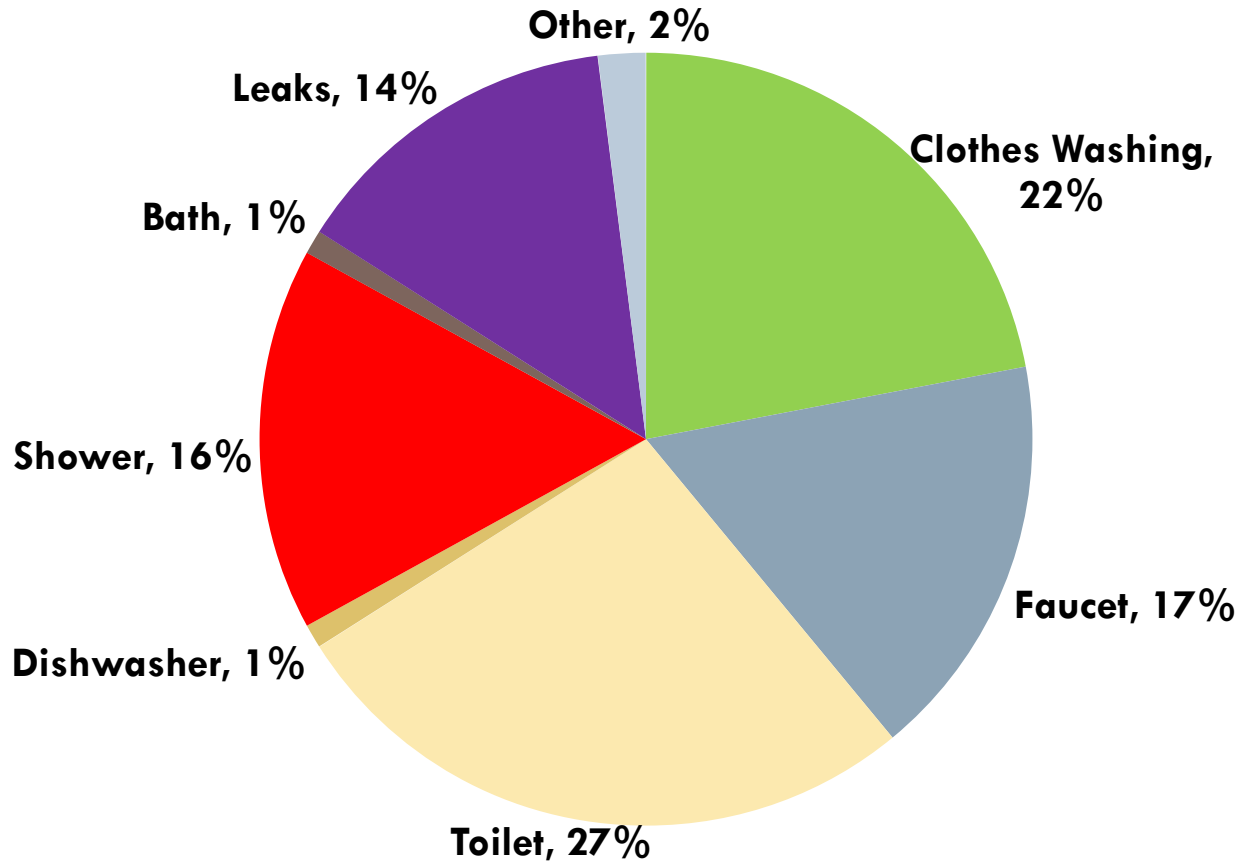
# Potable: Existing Use



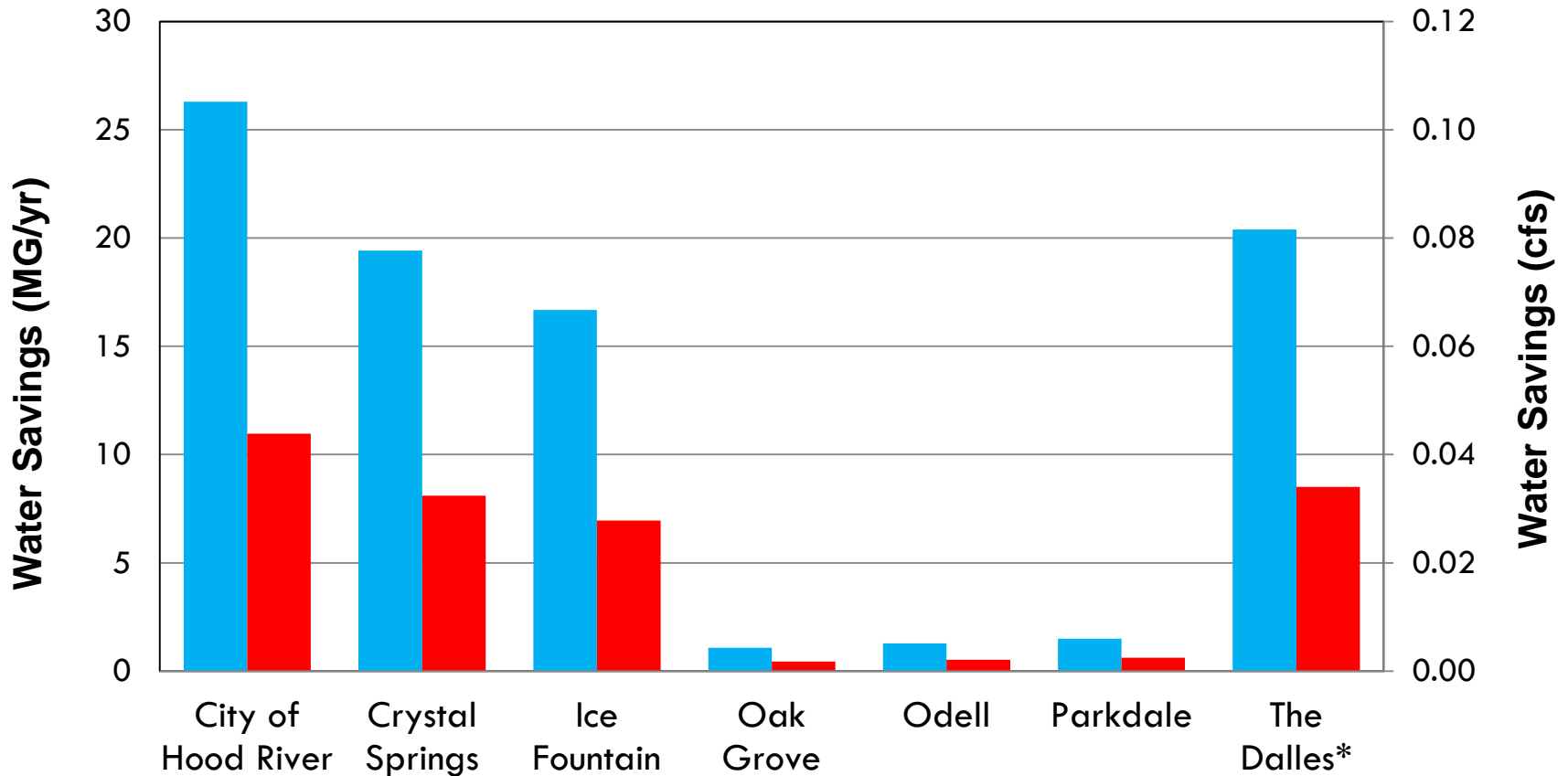
# Potable: Existing and Future Use



# Potable: Indoor Water Use



# Potable: Indoor Water Conservation

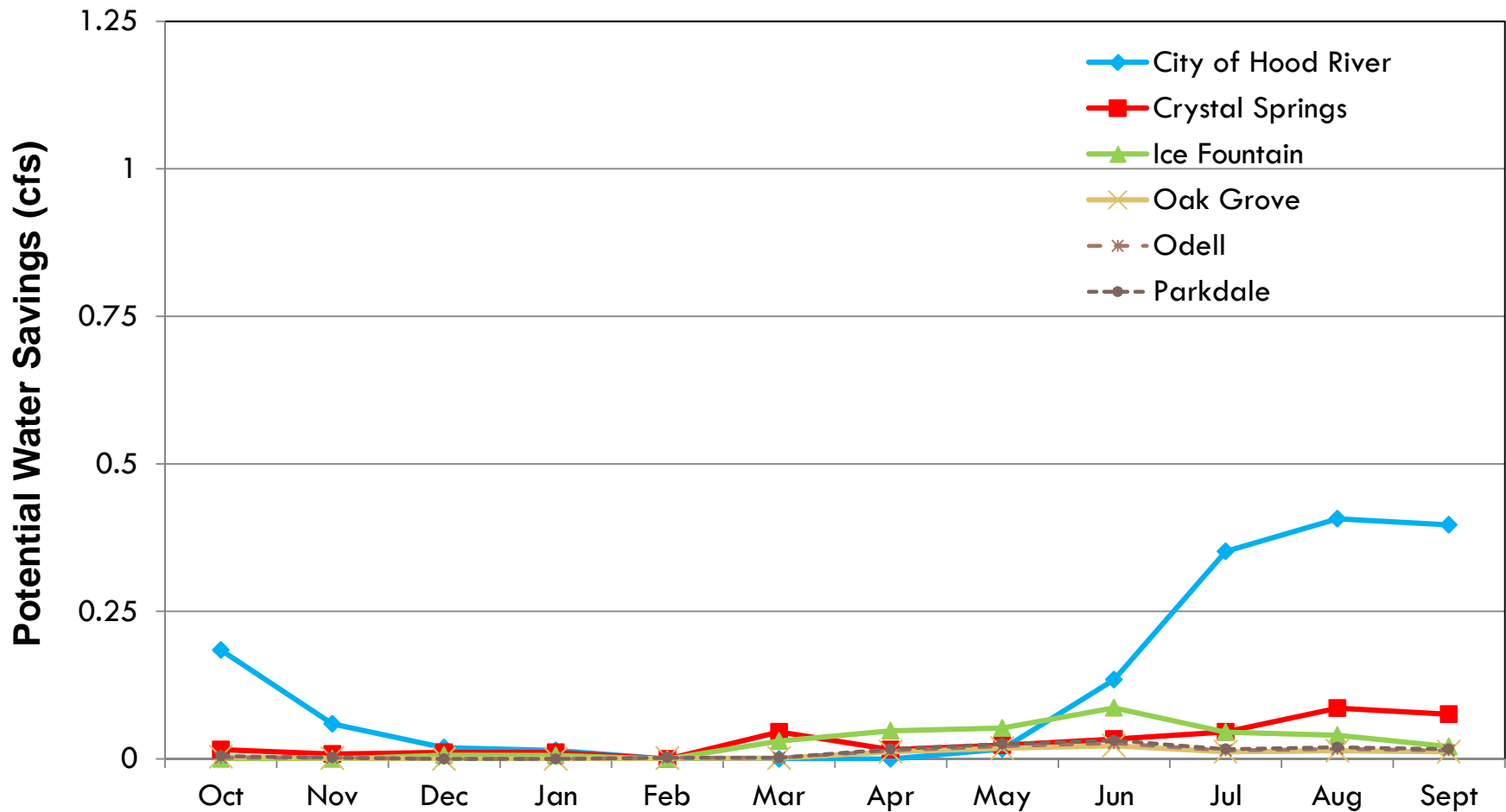


■ Toilet Retrofit  
**\$1,370,000**

■ Showerhead Retrofit  
**\$374,000**

# Potable: Outdoor Water Conservation

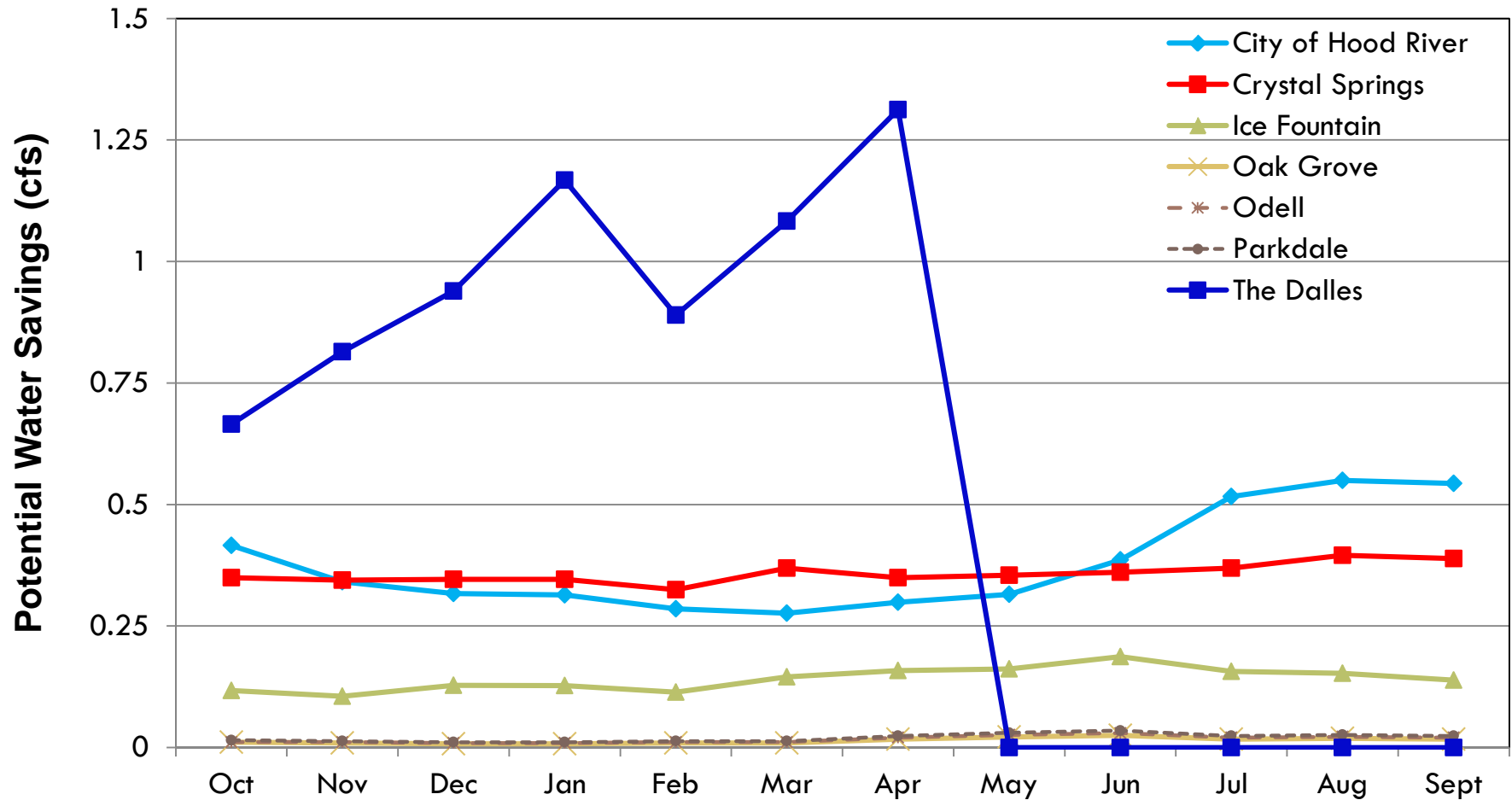
(25% reduction in outdoor use based on national studies)



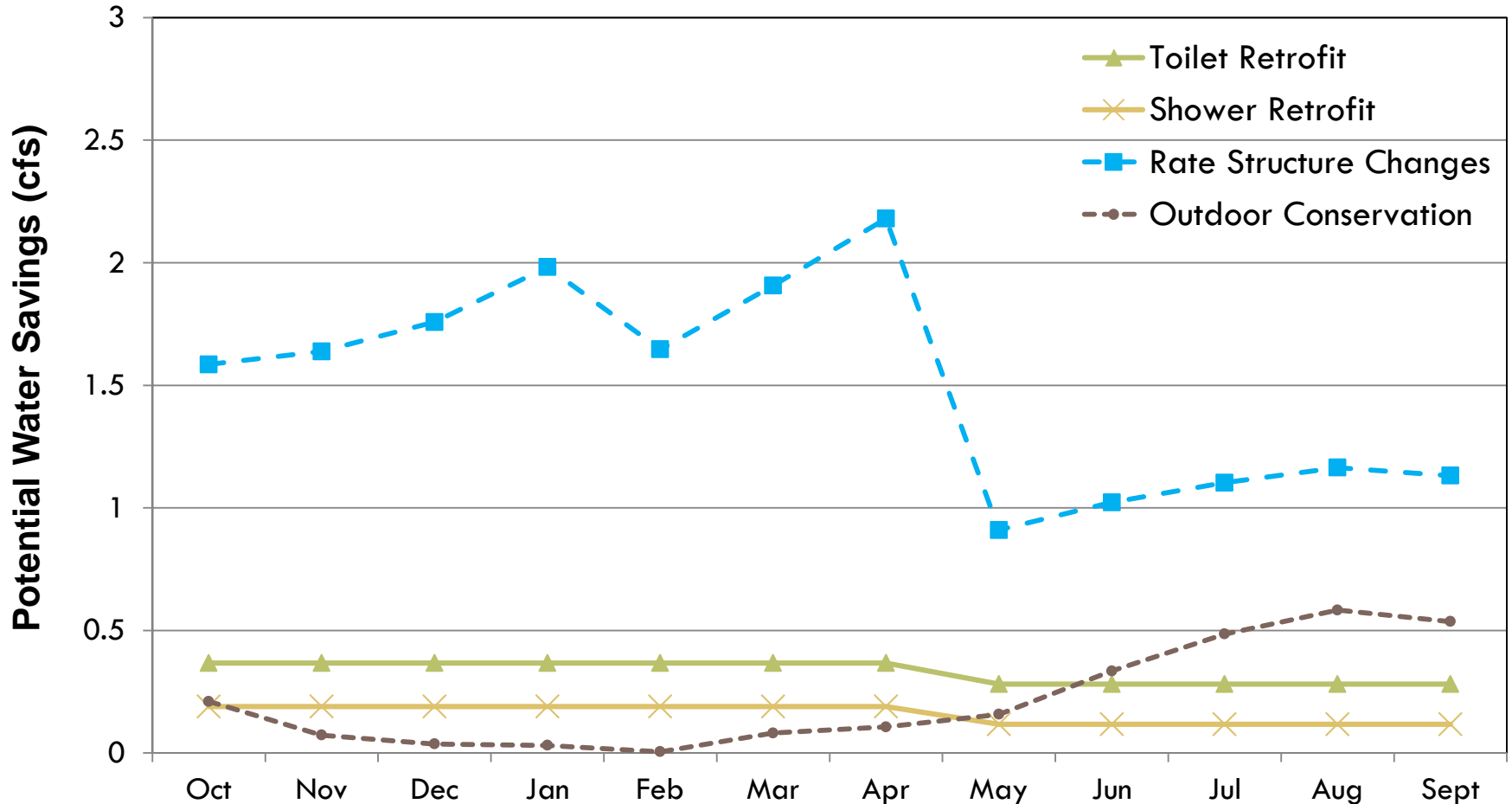


# Potable: Use-based rates

(25% increase in price, price elasticity = -0.6: → 15% reduction in use)



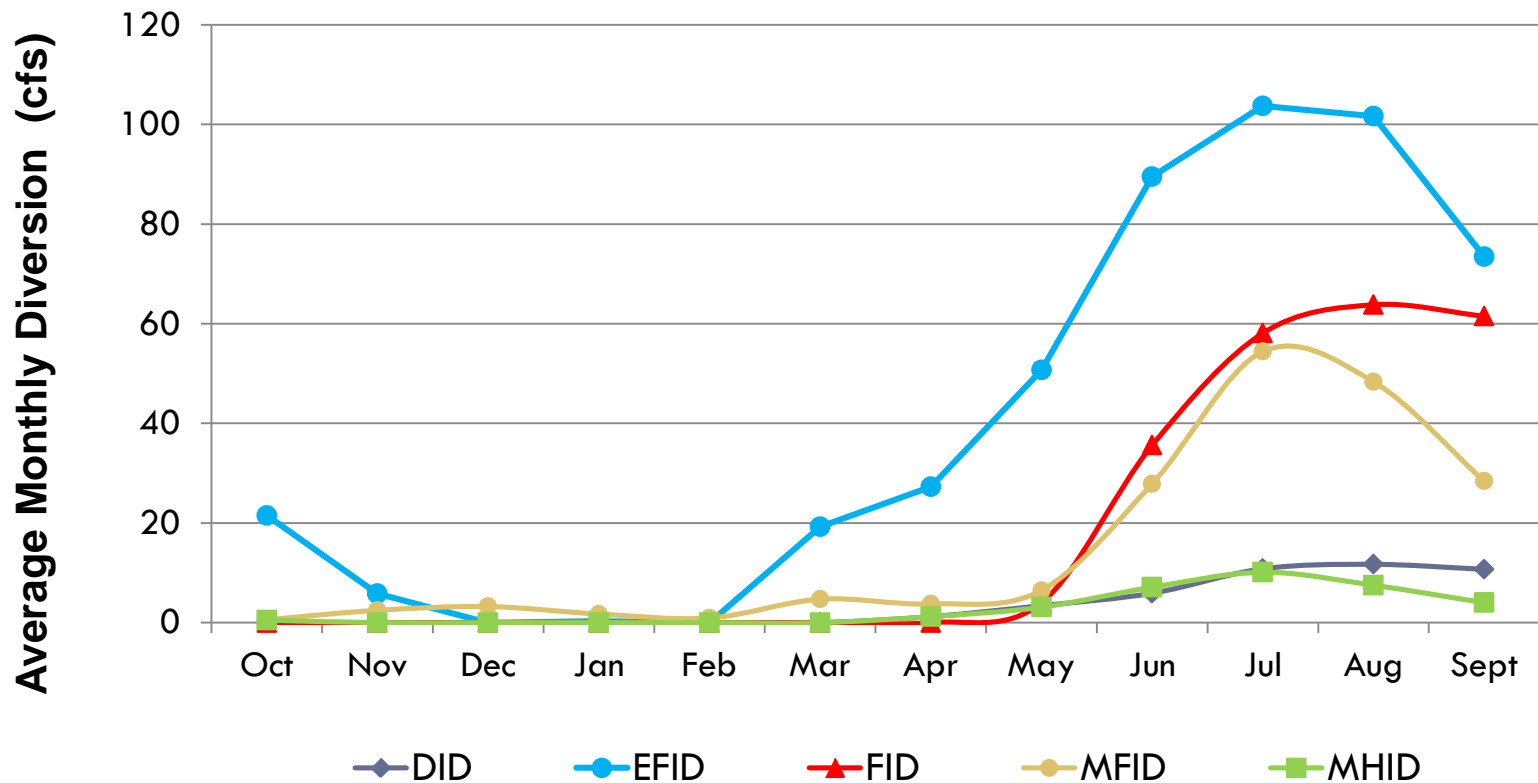
# Potable: All Conservation Measures



# Irrigation & Agricultural

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# Irrigation & Agricultural: Existing Use



# Irrigation: Sprinkler Conversion

- Based on:
- SWCD and Irrinet water use studies.
  - Sprinkler surveys from each irrigation district.
  - Conversion of 49% of impact sprinklers to micros sprinklers.

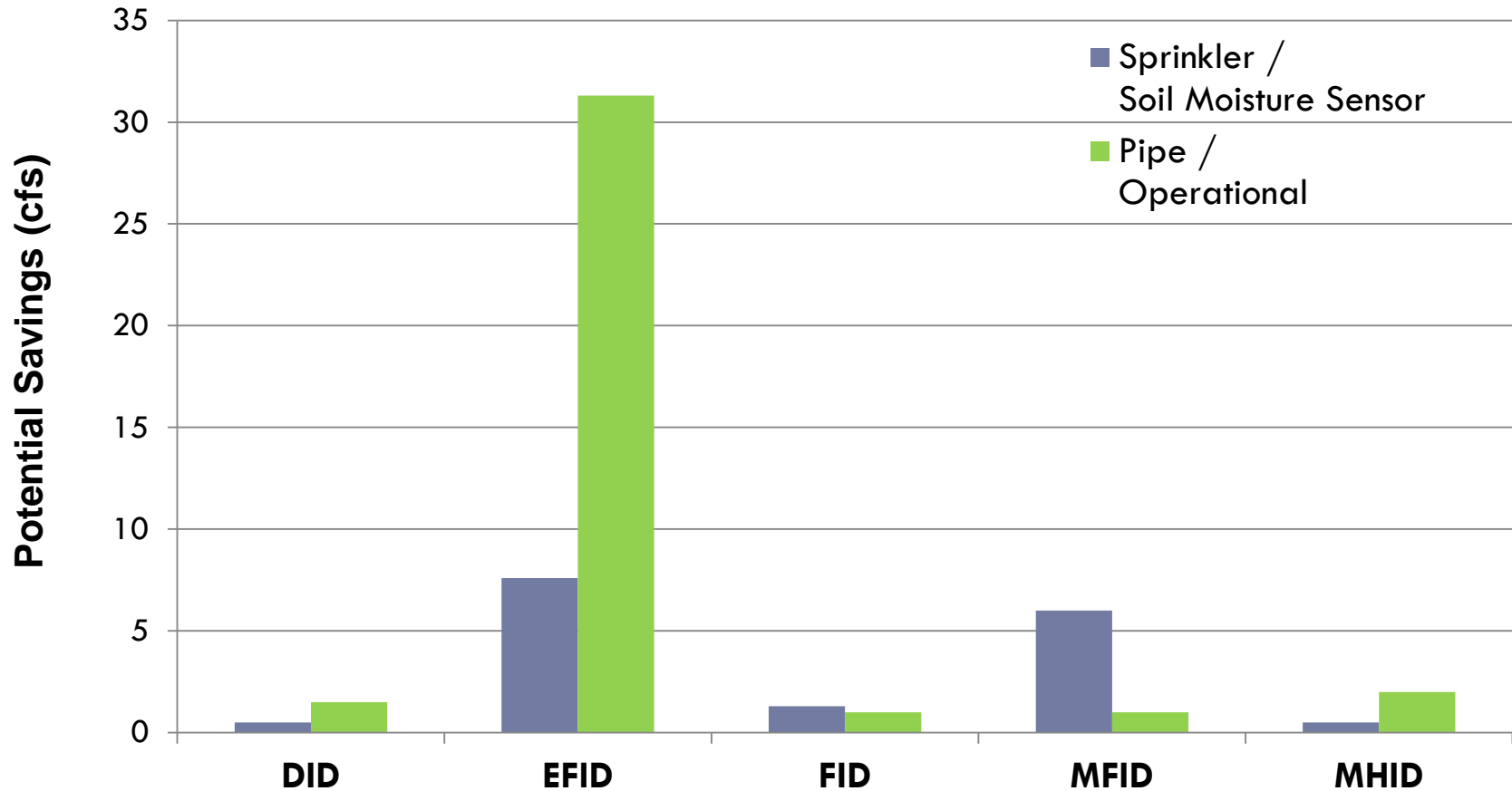
District	Acres Converted	Cost (\$)	Water Use Reduction		
			ac-ft	cfs	%
DID	210	\$250,000	179	0.5	10.6
EFID	2,658	\$2,756,000	2,297	7.6	12.0
FID	529	\$635,000	401	1.3	3.5
MFID	2,096	\$2,515,000	1,800	6.0	13.1
MHID	190	\$227,000	163	0.5	6.7

# Irrigation: Pipe and/or Operational

- Based on:
- Previous studies.
  - Feedback from irrigation district managers.
  - Comparison of water use data and calculated demand (acreage x sprinkler type).

District	Cost (\$)	Water Use Reduction (cfs)
DID	\$1,436,000	1.5
EFID	\$16,040,000*	32
FID	n/a	Small
MFID	n/a	Small
MHID	\$270,000*	2*

# Irrigation: Sprinkler, Pipe/Operational



# Potential Water Resource Alternatives

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## Potable:

- Increased demand due to population change? **Yes**
- Decreased demand due to water conservation? **Maybe**

## Irrigation:

- Increased demand due to climate change (increased ET demand)? **Maybe**
  - 10% increase per 1° Celsius.
- Decreased demand due to sprinkler conversion? **Yes**
  - 49% conversion rate, individual % for each district.
- Decreased demand due to pipe/operation changes? **Yes**
  - DID: 1.5 cfs.
  - EFID: 16 cfs.
  - MHID: 1 cfs.

# Potential Water Resource Alternatives

## 1). Baseline

Historical climate, existing demands/operations.

## 2). Future; status quo

Future climate, existing demands/operations.

## **Potential Alternatives (BOR will do three):**

## 3). Future; new demands

Future climate, future demands (combination of increases/decreases due to population/conservation).

## 4). Future; new storage

Future climate, new storage sites with existing demands.

## 5). Future; new demands and new storage

Future climate, new storage sites with new demands.